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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Antioch Episcopal Methodist Church history collection
Date	1888-1921
Extent	0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
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Text [Box]	1

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Administrative History

The United Methodist Church shares a common history and heritage with other Methodist and Wesleyan bodies. The lives and ministries of John Wesley (1703–1791) and of his brother, Charles (1707–1788), mark the origin of their common roots. Both John and Charles were Church of England missionaries to the colony of Georgia in North America, arriving in March, 1736. Organized Methodism in the United States began as a lay movement. In December of 1784, the Christmas Conference of preachers was held in Baltimore at Lovely Lane Chapel to chart the future course of the movement in the U.S. Most of the American Methodist clergyman attended, possibly including two African-Americans, Harry Hosier and Richard Allen. It was at this gathering that the movement became organized as the Methodist Episcopal Church in America. Following overwhelming approvals at the General Conferences and annual conferences of the three churches--The Methodist Episcopal Church, The Methodist Protestant Church, and The Methodist Episcopal Church, South--were united in April 1939, into the Methodist Church. Methodists and the Evangelical United Brethren united in 1968 as the United Methodist Church.

Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church was organized at Menden, Fall Creek Township in Madison County, Indiana about 1831. The first meetings were held in a log building. Another building was built between 1842 and 1853, but its unsafe condition necessitated a new church by 1868, which was located a quarter of a mile northeast of the old structure. The village experience decline in 1914, and by 1952, the meeting house and school were no longer in use.

Sources:

Information found within the collection.

Forkner, John L. (ed.) *History of Madison County, Indiana*. Chicago, IL: Lewis Publishing Company, 1914), 231.

The United Methodist Church. "Formation of the United Methodist Church." Accessed October 23, 2015. <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/formation-of-the-united-methodist-church>.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes minutes from Sunday/Sabbath School, prayer meeting and Epworth League at Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church in Menden, Fall Creek Township, Madison County, Indiana ranging from 1888 to 1921 regarding meeting content, attendance, amounts of collection, and related church business.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

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Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Epworth League (U.S.).
- United Methodist Church (U.S.).

Genre(s)

- Minutes (Records)

Geographic Name(s)

- Madison County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Methodist church buildings
- Prayer meetings
- Religion
- Sunday schools--Indiana--History--19th century

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Sabbath School minutes 1888 April 8-1899 October 9 (volume I)	1	1
Sunday School minutes, 1900 February 18-1903 September 20 (vol. II)	1	2
Sunday School minutes, 1903 October 11-1906 September 16, (vol. III)	1	3
Sunday School minutes, 1906 October 28-1911 July 9 (vol. IV)	1	4
Sunday School minutes, 1911 August 6-1917 October 14 (vol. V)	1	5
Epworth League minutes, 1900; Prayer Meeting minutes, 1906; Sunday School minutes, 1917 December 30-1920 February 29 (vol. VI)	1	6
Sunday School minutes, 1920 April 18-1921 (vol. VII)	1	7